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DIMENSIONAL RATIONAL MUTAGENESIS SCANNING

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Response to the Office Action, mailed May 9, 2006, including a Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.132 of Manuel Vega, a Verified Statement Concerning Sequence Listing, Compact Disc Transmittal and 3 compact Discs, a check (\$510) for the requisite fee for a three-month extension of time, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

Extension fee for a three-month extension of time:

- ☒ By a small entity.....\$510.00
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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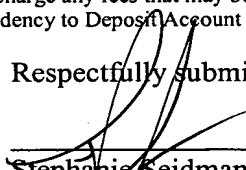
COMPACT DISC TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are duplicate compact discs (CD-R) of the Replacement Sequence Listing (labeled COPY 1 REPLACEMENT 10/27/2006 and COPY 2 REPLACEMENT 10/27/2006). A third CD-R copy of the Replacement Sequence Listing, labeled Computer-readable form (CRF) REPLACEMENT, also is enclosed along with a Verified Statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f). The computer-readable file on each of the aforementioned compact discs created October 27, 2006 was made using an IBM-PC machine format with MS-Windows operating system compatibility. The computer-readable file on the three compact discs is identical, 687 kilobytes in size, and is entitled 923SEQ.004.txt.

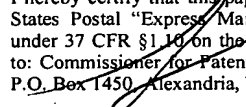
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